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Bills of Sale - Copy - Trail Run Dist - 12

Chersonesus Dist - (Trail Run)

Aug. 2<sup>d</sup> 1860.

In consideration of ten dollars (\$10.00) paid in hand  
I transfer all my interest in Quartz Mining  
Claim No 5 on the Excelsior Lode to L. S. Daves &  
Title is good.

Thomas Poole.

Recorded Aug-30<sup>th</sup> 1860.

C. F. Holland Recorder

In consideration of Fifty Dollars paid  
A. Hurce by L. S. Daves, & the said Hurce  
have relinquished & transference to the said  
L. S. Daves one half of the undivided  
interest of Quartz Mining Claims Nos  
3 South - also Discovery Claim & No 1 North  
also one log cabin - the half interest - &  
the half interest in a certain Slide and  
tools on the premises - also one half interest  
in the water power running down Trail  
Run to the line of Spanish Bar District  
all being on the Excelsior Lode and  
Chersonesus District.

Witness

A. Hurce

Owen Kelley.

Recorded Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1860

C. F. Holland Recorder

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Spanish Bar Dist - Sept - 7 1860

In consideration of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) I convey  
Quartz Mining Claim No 6, to A. J. Hurst, running  
Northwest in Trail Run Dist - on the Milwaukee  
Loc. A. L. Ray.

In presence of  
J. S. Doves.

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In consideration of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00)  
we hereby convey Quartz Mining Claim  
No 2 & 3 on the Kelley Loc 100 ft. by 50 rods  
unto L. W. Filley - Signed July 25 1860.  
In presence of A. Hurst & Co  
G. P. Boyce.

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Know all men by these presents that I,  
J. S. Doves, of Spanish Bar District  
Jefferson Territory, Rocky Mountains, for &  
in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars  
in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged - do hereby sell, release, convey  
and confirm unto George Barber claim  
No 11 running North West on the Kelley Loc  
in Trail Run District, & I do hereby warrant and  
defend the same against the lawful claims  
of all persons whatsoever

Given under my hand & seal at Spanish  
Bar 24<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1860,

In presence of  
C. A. Holloman  
O. W. Kelley.

Levi M. Loomis

Spanish Bar Dist- Nov-2<sup>nd</sup> 1860

Know all men by these presents that I M. G. Loomis  
in consideration of one hundred & fifty dollars  
to me in hand paid by H. Hornis, the receipt  
of which is hereby acknowledged do sell, bargain  
transfer & convey, & by these presents do sell  
& convey the following property to H. Hornis  
Quartz Mining Claim No 13 N.E. on the Kelley  
Lode & the undivided half of No 11 N.E. on the  
Badger Lode in the same District - Witness  
my hand & seal this day above written.

John Ernest  
Attest Isaac Ayres <sup>res</sup>

M. G. Loomis *M. G.*

In consideration of the sum of \$5,00 &  
hand to me paid by hereby, this day  
& transfer to Owen Kelley all my right  
title & interest in Quartz Mining Claim  
No 7 S.W. on the Kelley Lode in Trail Run  
District - Trail Run Dist- Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1860,

Attest

J. B. Engle

C. F. Holland.

In consideration of the sum of \$100,00 I  
hereby sell convey & transfer all my right  
title & interest in Quartz Mining Claim  
No 12 S.W. on the Kelley Lode to Meade &  
Signed Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1860

In presence of  
C. F. Holland.

W. Kelley  
by Owen Kelley

Spanish Bar District Nov-27-1860

In consideration of fifty dollars cash in hand  
paid by Owen Kelley I do convey all my  
right, title & interest in & to Quartz Mining  
Claim No 4 G. M. on the Tip Top Lode

In presence of  
Chauncey Dow.

Signed the above date  
L. G. Furness

Spanish Bar District, Nov. 27, 1860,

In consideration of ten dollars cash in hand  
paid by Owen Kelley I convey all my right, title  
& interest in & to Mining Claim No 8 (three) G. M.  
on the Tip Top Lode - Done on Spanish Bar  
District the above date.

In presence of  
J. R. Bentons.

G. P. Boyce

Know all men by these presents that I S. M.  
Loomis do sell, grant & convey to G. Menzies  
in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars, to  
me in hand paid, all my right, title & interest  
in Quartz Mining Claim No 4 G. M. on the  
Hockey Point Lode in Fair Run District

Spanish Bar Nov-19, 1860

Witness my hand & seal -

M. J. Loomis

Witness { H. A. Hentlage,

E. A. Hale,

Know all men by these presents that I  
Thomas Garlick do this day bargain, sell, and  
quit claim all my right, title & interest unto  
Daniel M. Crawford, for the consideration of  
fifty dollars, the receipt of which is hereby  
acknowledged, - for the following described  
property - to wit - being ~~N<sup>o</sup> 3~~ <sup>N<sup>o</sup> 3</sup> S. W. & ~~N<sup>o</sup> 4~~ <sup>N<sup>o</sup> 4</sup> S. E.  
on the Kelley Lode - Also ~~N<sup>o</sup> 7~~ <sup>N<sup>o</sup> 7</sup> on the Crook  
County Lode; This 30<sup>th</sup> day of Nov - 1860,  
Thomas Garlick.

Denver City P. D.  
Nov - 9<sup>th</sup> 1860.

Know all men by these presents that I  
Daniel Knight of the above City & Territory  
- in & for the consideration of the sum  
one hundred dollars - the receipt of which  
is hereby acknowledged - have this day bargained,  
sold & released, & by these presents do bargain  
sell & release unto John B. Engle, his heirs  
executors & assigns, forever for their own use  
and benefit - the following property - to wit  
One Mill Privilege of 300 ft - Nos. 39-40 &  
on Trail Run in Trail Run Mining Dist  
Also - Mining Claim N<sup>o</sup> 4 S. E. on the  
Hampden Lode in the above District - The  
same to have & hold with all the appur-  
tenances thereto belonging forever.

Witness  
John B. Mc Cabe  
Hugh Mustoe

Daniel Knight

A true copy

Attest

R. B. Holliman

Filed in this office  
the 9 June 1864 at  
11 o'clock P.M.

J. B. Thompson  
Recorder

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# Declaration of intention to work claims

Be it known by these presents that I have this day filed my intention  
with the Recorder of Trail Run District of working & recording the  
following quartz mining claims of John B. England - viz No 2 N.E. on  
Leavenworth Lode - No 2 N.E. on the Leavenworth Lode.

Attest - E. J. Holland.

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1861.  
C. H. Berlin.

Filed May 11<sup>th</sup> 1861 by S. A. Hutchins & Co. consisting of S. A.  
Hutchins, C. J. Richards & H. S. Morgan - Water claims Nos 2384  
for a mill site & building, with the intention of improving  
a site for quartz mill as soon as can conveniently be done  
- claims running up Trail Run from the Excelsior Lode.  
Attest - E. J. Holland.

S. A. Hutchins & Co.

Be it known by these presents that I have this day  
filed my intention with the Recorder of Trail Run Dist- of  
working & recording the following Mining claims of  
A. Roberson - viz No 4 E. W. from discovery on the Belmont  
Lode, said Roberson never having been in the country &  
presumptive said claim for his own use or behoof.

Attest

E. J. Holland.

July 24<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1861.

W. H. Libbey

Trail Run District July 24<sup>th</sup> 1861.

Be it known by these presents that I have this day filed my  
intention with the Recorder of Trail Run District of Recording  
& working Quartz Mining claim No 1 N.E. on the Leavenworth  
Lode, recorded in the name of W. England, he being absent  
from the country & not expected to return. John B. Engle.

Attest - E. J. Holland.

Aug-26 1861.

J. B. Engle this day file his intention of preempting & working  
mining claim No 4 E. W. on the Leavenworth Lode recorded in the  
name of W. England, he being absent & not having met his assessments.

Attest E. J. Holland Recorder.

Be it known by these presents that I have this day filed  
my intention in the Recorder's Office of Trail Run of possessing  
& working mining claim No 8 E. W. on the Leavenworth Lode  
recorded to R. H. Kelley, he never residing in the Territory.  
Attest J. J. Kelley.

David M. Easton.

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1861.

J. J. Kelley claims Water section No 1. Inferred by absence  
& non-payment of tax. E. J. Holland Recorder.

I hereby file my intention of pre-empting & working mining claim No 3 S. M. on the Champion Lode Record in the name of O. Loomis Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1862. J. S. Meador

Attest E. J. Hollander

Feb. 16, 1862

I hereby file my intention of possessing & working the follow claim - viz. No 11 S. M. on the Leavenworth Lode. J. S. Meador  
Attest - E. J. Hollander.

Feb 16 1862.

I hereby file my intention of possessing & working Mining claim No 8 S. E. on the Leavenworth Lode Record to Ch. Johnson - Attest. J. B. Garay  
E. J. Hollander.

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1861

I hereby file my intention of pre-empting & working Mining claim No 5 S. M. on the Cornwall Lode. No 5 S. E. Record Lode 1/2 of No 1 S. M. Oregon Lode & the discovery on the Bosworth Lode Record in the names of J. S. Bosworth & J. P. Moore.  
Attest - E. J. Hollander. H. M. Cook

Feb-16-1862.

I hereby file my intention of working & possessing mining claim No 12 S. M. on the Leavenworth Lode Record in the name of Lester Pennell  
Attest. E. J. Hollander. J. Casaday.

Feb 16, 1862,

I hereby file my intention of possessing & working mining claim No 12 S. M. on the Lennell Lode Record in the name of Sam'l Houston - M. C. Cabenough  
Attest E. J. Hollander.

Feb-17-1862.

I hereby file my intention of possessing & working the following Mining Claims - viz. No 9 S. M. on the Leavenworth Lode Record to J. McLaughlin, No 13 S. M. on the Lennell Lode Record to A. B. McLaughlin.  
Attest. E. J. Hollander. D. Delashmatt

Trail Run Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1861.

I hereby file my intention of possessing Water claim Nos 29, 30 & 31, decreed to Ch. S. Bosworth by E. J. Hollander.  
H. M. Cook.

Trail Run July 27<sup>th</sup> 1861.

I hereby file my intention of possessing & working Mining claim No 2 S. M. on the Rocky Point Lode Record to E. Britton, John Deane - Attest E. J. Hollander.

# Constitution.

of Mail Run District, as framed and adopted at a meeting of the Miners of said District June 28<sup>th</sup> 1860, & amended at a meeting of the Miners Aug-7<sup>th</sup> 1860, & subsequently Nov-15<sup>th</sup> of the same year, as appears by the Records of the District; Book, A.

Article 1<sup>st</sup>

Resolved; that the limits of this District shall extend from the line of Spanish Bar District, near the junction of the Gulch with Clear Creek, up the Stream two miles, or to the Fork of the Gulch & to the summit of the dividing ridge on each side, & all claims recorded in good faith in this District, but which shall afterwards be found to be located without said limits, shall be considered valid & transferable. — And said District shall hereafter be known & designated as Mail Run District.

Art-2<sup>d</sup>

Resolved — that every man holding claims or other property within the limits of the District shall be entitled to a vote regulating the same, and in electing officers of the District.

Art-3<sup>d</sup>

Resolved — that there shall be elected by the miners of the District, by a majority vote, the following Officers — to wit — One Justice of the Peace, One Constable, & one Recorder.

Art-4<sup>th</sup>

Resolved — that it shall be the duty of the Justice to call a Court to try all cases that may be brought before him; himself acting as Judge. Said Court shall consist of five of the Miners of said District; each of the contestants having a right to choose two of the Jury; & the Judge shall appoint the fifth, & from the decision of said Court there shall be no appeal, except to a mass meeting of the Miners.

It shall be the duty of the Constable to make

arrests, - to levy executions, and serve Subpoenas -  
It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep a book of Record  
& Record claims - Said record to be kept accessible  
at all times to the miners of said District, for the  
purpose of searching the Record of Claims - And it  
shall also be the duty of the Recorder to call a meeting  
of the Miners on the application of one or more persons,  
at least four days notice shall be given by him  
by posting a written notice in two or more prominent  
places - & to hold all contracts, deeds or other papers  
left in his care until authorized by said parties to  
surrender them.

# By Laws

Be it enacted - That a man shall be entitled to hold the following Claims - viz - his Discovery claim & one only by preemption on each of the different Lodes of the District; - But, he may acquire others by purchase - provided said sale or transfer be recorded within ten days from the date of the purchase, & all such claims shall thereafter be held & perpetuated as Real Estate, provided the claimant or his agent shall pay annually - dating from the day of the preemption or purchase - to the Recorder, the assessment of 25 cents hereby levied on each & every Mining, or other claim located in the District, for their better security as Real Estate. & the income of said tax shall be appropriated as fast as received by the Recorder to the construction of a road up Mail Run & for such other public improvements as the District may hereafter direct - & be it further enacted that all Patch, Bank or Gulch Claims shall be worked every three days in good faith or they shall be forfeited, and all mining claims not recorded shall be forfeited when not worked.

## Second.

Be it enacted that claims shall be of the following dimensions - viz - Lode Claims fifty by one hundred feet Bank & Patch claims fifty feet square - Water Claims for sluicing purposes, one hundred feet running up & down the stream & from bank to bank & Mill privileges, or Sites three hundred feet running up & down the stream & from bank to bank -

## Third.

Be it enacted, that every man or So - of men constructing or running a Steam Quartz Mill on Mail Run, & who shall make a sufficient road up any Mountain or Canon to convey wood to his or their Mill, hereinafter The act be entitled to preempt one claim of 20 acres of timber for his or their own private & benefit - The limits of said claim being marked by corner stakes or blazed trees; and Miners owning Claims in the District.

entitled to preempt one claim of 10. acres of timber & wood for his own use & benefit, & all infringements shall be considered as trespass & damages awarded as in all other cases.

And be it further enacted that no timber or wood shall be transported for sale or use out of the District - or  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile from its junction with Clear Creek. To go into effect the day of its passage - Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 1860.

#### Fourth

Be it enacted that prospectors shall be allowed ten days from the date of their discovery in which to record their claims.

#### Fifth

Be it enacted that those owning claims and working them in company shall hold them by working one of them in good faith.

At a meeting of the miners of Trail Run District Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1860. it was  
Resolved - that the Recorder of Trail Run District shall have power to levy a tax of twenty five cents per year on each & every claim in said District - Collect the same - Keep a just & true account and make a report of the same at each Miners Meeting; and all moneys received by him shall be appropriated to the purchase of a set of Books for said District & the building of a road up Trail Run - commencing, however, at the lower end of Trail Run District & working up the stream.  
And it is further resolved that the said Recorder shall be duly qualified before the Justice on Spanish Bar District before he shall have power to collect Taxes - purchase books - work on the road, or carry out any part of the foregoing resolve & he is authorized to collect a fee of ten cents for each & every receipt for Taxes issued by him;  
George Barber  
Secretary.

At a Meeting of the Miners of Trail Run District April 1<sup>st</sup> 1862 - on consideration of the petition of J. McLaughlin & others for repeal of the tax law, it was  
Resolved that the present law relating to taxes on claims remain in full force; but that no claim shall be forfeited by nonpayment of the annual assessment.  
Voted - that the present Recorder continue to hold his office at the will of the District.  
Voted - that a Road Master be appointed, who shall be required to give bonds in the sum of \$500.00, to be accepted by the Recorder, & who shall have power to collect taxes & appropriate them to repairs on the road - to notify claim holders of the time to work out their taxes on the road & the direction of all necessary repairs on the same, & also to issue & dispose of liens on claims of delinquents.  
The Report of the Collector & Road Master was read.

and accepted his resignation received - Thereupon

Joseph Coley was unanimously elected Road Master.  
Resolved - That a committee of three be appointed by the  
Chairman to confer with the miners & the Recor-  
of the neighbouring districts & determine what dis-  
posal shall be made of the Records of the District,  
to best secure our mining titles, & power is given said  
Committee to make such disposition of the Books of  
the Recorder as they deem proper.

The number of the Com - was increased to five in-  
cluding the Chairman of the Meeting & was named to  
consist of J. Coley - J. Barr - W. M. Ware. Mr. B. Parker  
& O. J. Holland

A resolution sanctioning the acts of the Recorder of the  
District & expressive of public confidence was adopted.

J. Coley Chairman.  
O. J. Holland Sec -